





## GROVE KENNEDY.

The Evening News of this city seems to be under the impression that the Governor of the Commonwealth is a Sheriff and the Adjutant General a kind of Deputy Constable, and both should go about the State making arrests whenever and wherever the actual Sheriffs are too lazy or cowardly to perform their duties. Our contemporary does not seem to be aware that the State authority has been exercised in the case of Grove Kennedy; so, for the benefit of that journal and those of its readers who have been misled by its statements, we will recall the facts. When Grove Kennedy killed his uncle last spring, in Garrard county, he was arrested and placed in jail, and was indicted for murder. The Circuit Judge of that district, Hon. M. H. Owsley, being a party to the killing, declined to sit in the trial of the case. No attorney at that bar could be obtained to act as special judge, and these circumstances being duly certified by the Circuit Clerk, Governor McCreary commissioned Judge Wickliffe, of an adjoining district, as special judge to try the case. Before the day fixed for his trial Kennedy was brought from jail to the court-house under a writ of *habeas corpus*. As the result of that inquiry he was remanded to jail by the court and denied bail. On his way back to the jail he escaped from the Sheriff. On application of Judge Wickliffe and the County Judge of Garrard, Governor McCreary offered a reward of five hundred dollars, the highest reward authorized by law, for the apprehension of the escaped prisoner. It was subsequently communicated to the Governor that Kennedy was in Lincoln county. Thereupon Governor McCreary notified the Sheriff of Lincoln that the reward had been offered; that it was his, the Sheriff's duty to arrest the fugitive, and that if the civil authority was not sufficient, after a full exertion of its powers, to make the arrest, or to arrest any violator of the law, a sufficient force of the State militia would be furnished to maintain the constituted authorities. It is the business of the Sheriff of Lincoln county to arrest Kennedy if found in that county. But it does not appear that the Sheriff or any other peace officer or citizen of Lincoln has made any effort whatever to arrest him. In fact, the people of Lincoln county seem to think that the sensation of Mr. Grove Kennedy's presence at their famous watering place adds so much to the attractions of Crab Orchard Springs that he ought to be let alone. His capture is worth only five hundred dollars. As a card for Crab Orchard, and indirectly Lincoln county, he seems to be worth much more. The direct responsibility for this disgraceful exhibition of defiance of law rests, of course, upon the Sheriff of Lincoln county. But no official would dare to be so regardless of the duties of office if he thought that thereby he would incur public odium, so the responsibility spreads itself out over the people of Lincoln, and the invitation goes out from Crab Orchard Springs that not only are the invalid and weary welcome, but the comforts of a first-class home are extended to fugitives from justice. The suggestion of the Evening News that Governor McCreary should at once send a small army under his Adjutant General to lay siege to Grove Kennedy's retreat loses sight of the important fact that military force may be employed only after the civil authority has exhausted its power. There is nothing yet to show that the Sheriff of Lincoln might not make the arrest single-handed. There is certainly no reason to suppose that the Sheriff with a posse of citizens might not make the arrest. If troops were sent to Lincoln they would have to be placed under the orders of a civil peace officer, and as the civil peace officer will not attempt the arrest, or summon a posse to make it, there is room to doubt their disturbing the tranquility of Mr. Kennedy by the very active employment of the military. The case just happens to be one in which the public sentiment of the locality to which the fugitive confines himself is in his favor. It is absurd to suppose that there is not a man in Lincoln county, with the incentive of five hundred dollars for his trouble, who dare arrest Grove Kennedy. If that is the present situation of Lincoln, her youths have gone West, leaving behind only the decrepit and the impotent to maintain the majesty of law and the public decency.

We copy the above from the *Courier-Journal* and in the main indorse it. But the statement that the citizens of Lincoln are in favor of the open defiance of the law by Mr. Kennedy, is a libel on the good name of a county, the majority of whose citizens are as law-abiding and honorable as any in the State. There is not one of her citizens, outside of Mr. Kennedy's circle of friends but what would be glad to see him brought to justice, and if summoned to form a posse to arrest him would go without hesitation, not from any malice toward him, for he is a good, clever fellow, but for the

vindication of law and order. Thetrouble, as we have on sundry occasions had to remark, lies entirely with our officers. They are afraid of their own shadows and the sooner they resign to make room for competent men the better for the good name of the county. Mr. Kennedy's home is in the edge of Garrard, where he stays, no doubt more than he does at Crab Orchard, and the Sheriff over there, who was so distressed because he let him get loose, might also put in some valuable time in apprehending him, but like ours, he believes that a Sheriff has no other duties than to collect taxes and do other little duties which will bring no danger to him or cause him to hurt the tender feelings of a violator of the law.

WAR NOTES.—A dispatch dated Erzerum, Saturday, says: The Russians advanced on Kurkanara and Wezinkay on Friday, but were compelled to retreat after five hours' engagement, during which some of their ammunition cases were exploded by Turkish shells. A dispatch from Constantinople says a telegram was received there that the Russians lost four thousand killed and wounded in this affair. Shumla, Aug. 28.—Yesterday Suleiman Pasha made an assault on the Russian position in Schipka Pass at nine o'clock in the morning. The battle, which was sanguinary, lasted till six in the evening. The enemy, who were assailed on both flanks, were unable to resist the attack, and the Turks gained possession of all the earthworks at the opening of the defile. London, Aug. 28.—A telegram to the *Times* from Shumla, says Suleiman Pasha captured nearly all the Russian positions. The Russians lost 3,000 killed and wounded. The *Standard's* dispatch from Shumla says it is reported that the Russians have abandoned their works and that Suleiman Pasha is pursuing them.

It is understood at Washington that Chief Justice Cartter will refuse to honor any requisition by Governor Hampton for Republicans now residing there, but formerly of South Carolina, on the grounds that he does not consider Hampton the *de jure* Governor of the State. Old Cartter had better not go to South Carolina and tell the people there that Hampton is not their Governor. If he don't get one of those t's knocked out of his name we are no judge of human nature.

THEY have a novel way of working on the moonshiners in Tennessee. The U. S. Marshals don't go around with blood hounds hunting them up, but the citizens give a big barbecue, invite all of the moonshiners to attend and then with Temperance lecturers and others, work on their minds to such an extent that they agree to deliver up their stills and gave bail for their appearance at the next term of the United States Court.

THE telegraph announces the capture in Pensacola, Florida, of the Texas outlaw, John Wesley Hardin, who it is asserted, has committed 27 murders. The expense of a trial should not be inflicted on the Lone Star State, but Mr. Hardin, who has departed so far from the teachings of the illustrious man for whom he was named, should be consigned to the tender mercies of Judge Lynch's Court.

THE heirs of some departed one of Revolutionary days have instituted suit for 119,000 acres of land in West Virginia and Kentucky, and including the site of the city of Lexington. It is now feared that some survivor of father Adams' family may discover ancient documents on which he will base a claim for the entire globe.

THE Sheriff of Carroll, his deputy, the ex-Sheriff and two other men are held without bail for the murder of Miss Carrie Anderson. The fact that officers of the law were engaged in such hellish business, should influence the juries to mete out to the prisoners the severest penalty known to the law—hanging by the neck until dead, dead, dead.

A SEVERE storm blew down two spans of the Union Pacific Railroad bridge over the Missouri River at Omaha. The other nine spans were left standing, but some of them are so twisted out of position that it will take several months to repair the damage, which is estimated at three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

THESE Utah divorcees won't hold water. Mrs. Sarah A. Davis, of Campbell county, tried it and found no trouble in getting the divorce, but when she married another man she was arrested for bigamy, and on the case being tried this week, was sent to the penitentiary for three years.

THE Knights Templar are having a high old time at Cleveland, Ohio. They are banqueting and danced to their hearts content, and bands of music lull them to sleep in sweet serenade. About 8,000 Knights marched in line on Wednesday.

BIGHAM YOUNG is about to leave his many wives sorrowing widows. He is at the point of death and will soon go the way of all flesh.

LATER.—Mr. Young has gone, and with him, let us hope, Mormonism.

A TERRIBLE railroad accident has just happened near Des Moines, Iowa. A train of cars was dashed into a creek, killing 20 or 30 persons and wounding as many more. A freshet in the creek had weakened the bridge, which gave way while the train was on it.

BEN DEBAR, one of the oldest and at one time in his life the best Actor in the United States, died at St. Louis, Tuesday.

## From our Hustonville correspondent.

Your correspondent at this point, being an Irishman, is not here, consequently he is compelled to apologise for writing a letter which he can't write. Perhaps then he had better write from where he is. First, then, he has found great pleasure during the last few days in attending the religious services conducted by Mr. Barnes in Stanford. There is a strange interest thrown around these meetings—strange because of its wide extension, its absorbing character, its long continuance, and its immediate results.

The Common School system is just now a subject of interest, inasmuch as it is the season for holding "Teachers' Institutes" in the different counties. The idea of a system of free schools was undoubtedly a charitable one. Its outworking, however, in the country generally, is not satisfactory.

The grand result is that the teacher is a slave poorly paid, cruelly worked, and slightly respected. The pupils, through the insufficiency of the fund, and the parsimony of the parents, can obtain only a spasmodic training changing teachers, and books, and modes of procedure continually, often in the hands of incompetent instructors, and often uncertain about the continuance of even that meager privilege.

If the people could be induced to consider the fund an auxiliary, and supplement it in a liberal spirit, the whole matter would be greatly improved.

## ROCKCASTLE COUNTY NEWS.

Mr. Vernon.

August 29, 1877.

What has become of the Sunday School? The Good Templars meet once a quarter to elect officers.

Why don't the Mountain Echo suggest Eversole for Speaker of the General Assembly?

H. H. Brinkley, Esq., of Pulaski, was in town yesterday.

M. F. Brinkley has a splendid line of dress-goods, bought especially for the present panic in prices.

I. A. Stewart will attend the Law School of Kentucky University during the next session.

Any thing you wish to buy can be bought at bottom prices at M. F. Brinkley's cheap cash store.

C. Crooke has been appointed post master at Pine Hill, ex. L. S. Jones, resigned.

Judging from present appearances the docket of our September Circuit Court will be unusually light.

There is no abatement of that fever—a deputy Sheriff of this county will stick his head into the matrimonial noose shortly.

M. F. Brinkley offers the public at a low figure, something new, useful and artistic. We allude to the "Champion" Ax, manufactured by him. Call, every body, and see it.

Elders Collier and Terrill have concluded their labors at Brodhead. The meeting was a glorious result, resulting in 22 additions to the church, 12 of which were by confession.

M. F. Brinkley has the fullest and best selected stock of general merchandise ever brought to Mt. Vernon, consisting of dry goods, groceries, hats, caps, boots, shoes, clothing, tinware, &c. His prices are astonishingly low.

The horrible killing of Walter Saunders, at Richmond, is regretted by a number of persons here. Saunders, whatever his desperate qualities, certainly possessed many good traits. He had several warm friends at this place.

Would you believe it? There is but one Church at this place, and that is, and has for months, been without a pastor. Whether preachers are so scarce, or their prices too stiff, we can't say. Let us have a preacher any way.

The recent session of the Baptist Association at Freedom Church in this county was quite an interesting one. Many visiting ministers were present. Every thing passed off smoothly. The crowd in attendance last Sunday is estimated at 1,500.

Wm. Gragg was arrested in Pulaski county last week, charged with horse stealing. He gave bond for his appearance here at the examining trial on yesterday. When the case was called, it was continued at the instance of the Commonwealth, certain of whose witnesses were absent, until next Wednesday.

Last Wednesday night, the doors of our jail were opened in some mysterious manner, and two prisoners made their escape. This is the second time within six months that the doors have been unlocked at night by parties unknown, and the inmates set at liberty. We have heard that there are duplicate keys in existence. The matter should be investigated, the locks changed, or the jail smashed into kindling wood.

Those men who are so industriously circulating reports throughout the county, to the effect that the company of State Guards which is forming here, is a band of Democrats and Ku Klux, organized as such, are either born fools or they are intentionally trying to stir up strife and mischief. The State Guards will be used only to assist the civil officers in suppressing crime and lawlessness. Any body with half sense knows that.

The Kentucky members of the National Executive Committee of the Greenback Party of the United States, &c., have issued a circular letter congratulating the party throughout the country, and especially here in Kentucky, at the numerous accessions which have been made to its ranks, as indicated by the increased vote which our Tribune received in August over that cast in November for Cooper. Well, the few votes which Tribune received in this county were cast principally by Radicals, and so long as the Greenback party strengthens by desertions from the Radical fold, we don't care a continental damn, do you?

The house of Hon. Milton J. Cook, at Pleasant Valley, was totally destroyed by fire on the night of the 23d inst. A part of the furniture was saved. As to the

contents of the case in such unfortunate occurrences, the cause of the conflagration was a defective flue. In addition to the house and furniture, Mr. Cook's private papers, consisting of valuable notes and accounts were burned. The total loss cannot be estimated, but it can hardly be less than \$3,000. There was no insurance.

By the time this is in print, we shall have annexed "ourselves" with a sledgehammer and gone to knocking the fire out of some of those beautiful flinty boilers with which our State roads are paved. This State road business is a humbug. Every fellow must work six days in the year unless he belongs to that fortunate class who are unable to furnish substitutes. And yet the road from here to Crab Orchard is so wickedly and inexpensively rough that we defy the most meek and saintly ministers, in whose God-like presence crime ever blushed and hid its face, to ride over it one trip without giving vent to his bruised feelings in the utterance of such "cuss words" as would shock the organs of hearing of the most degraded set of bar-room bullies that ever sought the bottom of a drinking cup.

## GARRARD COUNTY NEWS.

Laurelton.

August 29, 1877.

The intensely hot weather of the last few days causes a general cessation of enthusiasm upon all subjects. The atmosphere is heavy with dust, the grass parched till dairy mads grow desperate for one more supply of rich milk, and many citizens about town are no longer worth a trial of the sounding lead.

In the midst of the Circuit Court session, County Court came in with an unusually numerous supply of cattle, hogs and sheep. We have no report of the day's doings, beyond the general appearance of activity lent by the crowd in attendance.

On Monday evening the protracted meeting at the Christian Church closed with 13 additions: seven by profession of faith, the others by letter. Elder Wilds made an agreeable impression in our community, both socially and in his ministerial capacity. In his farewell address he commended the brethren for their united and cordial support, and for the universal harmony that characterizes the church. During the services from day to day there was the usual social intermingling that prevails at such seasons, and the usual fine dinners spread for preachers and laymen.

Certainly if every knee does not bow at the name of Jesus it will not be for lack of opportunity. The spirit of evangelism is abroad over the land, and from numerous sanctuaries ascend the prayers of the faithful for a revival of the Spirit's work. General Gano was in town on Sunday, having concluded a meeting at Cane Run with about 25 additions. He now proceeds to conduct a series of services at Fairview, in this county. The Rev. J. Lapsley McKee, D. D., is drawing crowds of listeners at the Paint Lick Presbyterian Church. There have been several additions thus far. Every afternoon as sunset approaches vehicles containing citizens of this place may be seen winding their way towards Paint Lick or Stanford, to hear the old, old story from eloquent lips. The Rev. George O. Barnes has been petitioned to come here and electrify the lukewarm Christians of the various denominations.

On Sunday morning Elder Wilds preached a sermon at the Christian Church upon the duty of giving to the Lord according as He hath prospered us, and then proceeded to call upon the congregation for the necessary means to lift the debt of twelve hundred dollars resting against the building, and also to furnish new pews. It may be remembered that some months ago when this house was reconstructed the building committee became involved in some sort of snarl with the architect, and before the matter could be amicably compromised, the funds were exhausted, and the house still unfinished. The Aid Society, composed of ladies, have constantly reduced the church debt by small pittances, but have not entirely removed the financial incubus. The result of Sunday's contribution was a sum upwards of seventeen hundred dollars, to be paid now or in five months' time, at the option of the givers. Whatever criticism might have been elicited by undertaking such an enterprise on the Lord's day, was swallowed up in the brilliant success of the experiment.

At a meeting of the Presbyterian church congregation on Saturday afternoon, the site of their future house of worship was located on Danville street, at what is known as the Peacock lot, lying just above Franklin Institute.

Circus bills are posted all about the city. Mrs. Vaughan, of Lebanon, is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Sweeney.

Mr. Wm. Burdett and Mr. Ike Dunn have wended their way to the Lone Star State.

Mr. Owen Rigney and Mr. J. P. Sandifer and wife have gone to the Knight Templar Reunion at Cleveland, Ohio.

Prof. George W. Dunlap arrived on Monday with his family, after a most delightful sojourn in Chicago, the great Western metropolis.

A natural feeling of excited interest was prevalent throughout our community when Tuesday's morning train brought down the lifeless remains of Walter Saunders and T. Ballard, of Crab Orchard, said citizens having met their death at the hands of the Richmond Police on Monday night. Quite a history attaches to the tragedy, but we give the affair only a passing notice. If the sadly-bellied citizens of Laurelton have any cause for rejoicing in the matter, it is that some other theatre than this was chosen for the dreadful occurrence, and that we are spared the odium of another murder on our soil. All lovers of humanity must sympathize with the friends of the unfortunate men thus hurried into eternity.

On Tuesday evening the train jumped the track near Gilbert's Creek Station, and did not arrive at this depot till 7 o'clock.

There have been questions and cases of interest argued during the present term of Court, but again is our letter too long to admit of minutiae that is of so local a nature. In addition to which, our report of legal proceedings is, of necessity, second-hand. Could some fiery transform us into the Argus-eyed spicer, or invest us with the invisible cap, we might traverse the walls of the forum, or mount the rostrum to see and hear in propria persona.

Some of your readers may be interested in the following extract from a private letter, signed J. J. Jennings, Granada, Miss: "I can beyond the shadow of a doubt give the entire line of genealogy so far as my branch

of the family is concerned, not only to William, the emigrant, but even as far back as 1602 in English ancestry. From William the emigrant back to 1602, I am indebted to a printed pedigree of English origin and authority; and from William, the emigrant, down to the present day we have the land deeds, wills, marriage certificates, &c. In order to be successful it is only necessary to trace to Wm. Jennings who emigrated to the United States and inherited this estate. If I can lead you in tracing the Garrard branch, send me your lineage as far back as you can trace with certainty, and perhaps I can complete it." It has been suggested that the heirs in this section to the immense estate still unclaimed unite in securing the publication of such facts as were collected twenty years ago by Mr. M. Sloan, of Nashville, Tenn., now an old man.

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## MARKETS.

Stanford.

Our merchants report trade is being very fine for this season of the year. The following are the retail prices for provisions: Bacon shoulders, 8c. clear sides, 12½c. Hams, 14c. Lard, 13c. Wheat, amber and white, \$1.75; red, 90c. Oats, 45c. Rye, 45c. Flour, common to choice, \$3 to \$5.30 per hundred pounds. Butter, 20c. Eggs, 10c. Granulated sugar, 13c. Coffee sugar, 14c. Brown sugar, 12½c. Coffee, common to best, 25c. Molasses, 25c. Salt, per bu, 50c. Vinegar, 45c. Irish potatoes, 35c.

Laurelton.

The Louisville produce markets did not present any new features of interest yesterday. Provisions were quiet but firm, closing at 5½c. for bacon shoulders, 7½c. for clear rib sides, and 7½c. for clear sides. Hams at 10½c. Lard at 9½c. for white and 10½c. for yellow. Breakfast bacon 5½c. New pork was quiet at 13½c. 25. Wheat was steady at \$1.75 for red, \$1.60 12½c. for amber and white. Corn was quiet at 42½c. for white on arrival, and 52½c. from store. Oats were quiet at 36½c. on arrival, and 36½c. from store. Rye at 45c. Flour was firm at \$4.75 25 for extra to fancy brands. Butter was quiet at 18½c. Eggs were held at 10c. —(Lan. Commercial, 25th.)

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